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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *July* 21, 1757.

The Re-printing the following Act of Parliament, Paſſed *Anno Regni GEORGII* II. REGIS *Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,* TRICESIMO, relating to the *Britiſh* Plantations, is done at particular Requeſt.

An Act to prohibit for a limited Time the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, Starch, Beef, Pork, Bacon, and other Victual (except Fiſh and Roots and Rice, to be exported to any Part of Europe Southward of Cape Finiſterre) *from his Majeſty's Colonies and Plantations in* America, *unleſs to* Great-Britain *or* Ireland, *or to ſome of the ſaid Colonies and Plantations; and to permit the Importation of Corn and Flour into* Great-Britain *and* Ireland, *in Neutral Ships; and to allow the Exportation of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, and Flour, from* Great-Britain *to the Iſle of* Man, *for the Uſe of the Inhabitants there.*

WHEREAS the Exportation of any Sort of Corn, Grain, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, Starch, Beef, Pork, Bacon, or any other Sort of Victual, from any of his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in *America*, may, at this Time, be greatly prejudicial to his Majeſty's Subjects; Be it therefore Enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, at any Time or Times during the Continuance of the preſent War with *France*, ſhall, directly, or indirectly, export, tranſport, carry, convey, or cauſe or procure to be exported, tranſported, carried, or conveyed out of, or from any of the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, or load, or lay on Board, or cauſe or procure to be laden, or laid on Board, any Ship or other Veſſel or Boat, in order to be exported or carried out of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, any Sort of Corn, Grain, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, Starch, Beef, Pork, Bacon, or other Sort of Victual, whether the ſaid Commodities ſhall, or ſhall not be, the Produce or Manufacture of, or made in the reſpective Colonies or Plantations from whence the ſame ſhall be deſigned to be exported, under the Penalties and Forfeitures herein after mentioned; that is to ſay, That all the ſaid Commodities that ſhall be ſo exported, ſhipped or laid on Board, or loaded to be exported, ſhipped, or carried out, contrary to this Act, ſhall be forfeited, and that every Offender or Offenders therein, ſhall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings, of lawful Money of *Great-Britain*, for every Buſhel of Corn, Grain, Meal, Malt, or Flour, and Twelve Pence of the like Money, for every Pound Weight of Bread, Biſcuit, Starch, Beef, Pork, Bacon, or other Victual, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity, which ſhall be ſo exported, ſhipped, or put on Board to be exported, and alſo the Ship, Boat, or Veſſel, upon which any of the ſaid Commodities ſhall be exported, ſhipped, or laden to be exported, and all her Guns, Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, ſhall be forfeited; and One Moiety of all ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures ſhall be to the King's Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him or them that will ſue for the ſame; which ſaid Penalties and Forfeitures ſhall be recovered in the High Court of Admiralty, or any other chief Court of Civil or Criminal Juriſdiction, in ſuch reſpective Colonies or Plantations; and that the Maſter and Mariners of any ſuch Ship, Boat, or Veſſel, wherein any ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, knowing ſuch Offence, and wittingly and willingly aiding and aſſiſting thereunto, and being thereof duly convicted in any ſuch Courts as aforeſaid, ſhall be impriſoned for the Space of Three Months without Bail or Mainprize.

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons, being an Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms, or being lawfully authorized in this Behalf by the Lord High Treaſurer of *Great-Britain*, or the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, to take or ſeize all ſuch of the ſaid Commodities not allowed to be exported by this Act, or by his Majeſty's Royal Proclamation, or ſuch Order of Council in Purſuance of this Act, as he or they ſhall happen to find, know, or diſcover, to be laid on Board any Ship or other Veſſel or Boat at Sea, or in any Port, or in any navigable River or Water, to the Intent or Purpoſe to be exported, tranſported, or conveyed out of any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, contrary to the true Intent of this Act; and alſo the Ship, Veſſel, or Boat, in which the ſame ſhall be found, and to bring the ſaid Goods to the King's Warehouſe or Warehouſes, belonging to the Cuſtom-Houſe next to the Place where ſuch Seizures ſhall be made, or to ſome other ſafe Place (where there are no ſuch Warehouſes) in order to be proceeded againſt according to Law; and in Caſe of Recovery, to be divided according to the Directions of this Act.

PROVIDED always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not extend to prohibit the Exportation or carrying out of ſuch or ſo much of the ſaid Commodities as ſhall be neceſſary to be carried in any Ship or Ships, or other Veſſel or Veſſels in their reſpective Voyages, for the Suſtenance, Diet, and Support of the Commanders, Maſters, Mariners, Paſſengers, or others, in the ſame Ships or Veſſels only, or for the Victualling or providing any of his Majeſty's Ships of War, or other Ships or Veſſels in his Majeſty's Service, or for his Majeſty's Forces, Forts, or Garriſons; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

PROVIDED alſo, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not extend to prohibit the Exportation of any of the ſaid Commodities from the ſaid Colonies or Plantations to *Great-Britain* or *Ireland*, or from any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, to any other of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, or from any Port or Place in any One of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, to any other Port or Place in ſuch Colony or Plantation reſpectively, ſo as the Exporter do before the Shipping or laying on Board the ſame, declare the Kingdom, Iſland, Plantation, or Colony, and the Port or Place for which the ſaid Commodities are reſpectively deſigned, and take out a Cocket or Cockets, expreſſing the Particulars of ſuch Commodities, and do likewiſe become bound with Two Sureties of known Reſidence in the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, and of Ability to anſwer the Penalty mentioned in the Bonds, in Treble the Value of ſuch Commodities, to the Chief Officer or Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, or the Naval Officer, or ſome other Principal Officer belonging to the Port or Place where the ſame ſhall be ſhipped or put on Board, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe, by the Lord High Treaſurer of *Great-Britain*, or the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them (who are hereby impowered to take ſuch Security in his Majeſty's Name, and to his Majeſty's Uſe) that ſuch Commodities ſhall not be landed or ſold in any Parts whatſoever, other than the Kingdom, Iſland, Plantation, Colony, Port or Place reſpectively, for which the ſame ſhall be ſo declared, and that a Certificate under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of the Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms, or if no ſuch, of the Naval Officer or ſome other Principal Officer of the Port or Place where the ſame ſhall be landed, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe by the Lord High Treaſurer of *Great-Britain*, or the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, ſhall, within the reſpective Times herein after-mentioned (the Danger of the Seas excepted) be returned to the Officer or Officers, or Perſon or Perſons, to whom ſuch Security ſhall have been given as aforeſaid, that the ſaid Commodities, expreſſing the Particulars thereof, have been landed at the Port or Place for which the ſame ſhall have been ſo declared; and for the taking of ſuch Security, and giving ſuch Cockets and Certificates (which the reſpective Officers and Perſons aforeſaid are hereby on Demand required to give) no Fee or Reward ſhall be demanded or received; and if any ſuch Officer or Perſon ſhall make any falſe Certificate of any ſuch Commodities being ſo landed, ſuch Officer or Perſon ſhall forfeit the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, and loſe his Employment, and be incapable of ſerving his Majeſty, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, in any Office relating to the Cuſtoms; and if any Perſon ſhall counterfeit, raſe, or falſify any Cocket or Certificate, or knowingly publiſh any ſuch counterfeit, raſed, or falſe Cocket or Certificate, he ſhall forfeit the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, and ſuch Cocket or Certificate ſhall be void and of none Effect; which ſaid Penalties for Offences committed in *America*, ſhall be recovered in the ſame Courts, and in the ſame Manner, as the other Penalties inflicted by this Act are recoverable; and for Offences which ſhall be committed in that Part of *Great-Britain* called *England*, ſuch Penalties ſhall be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or before the Juſtices of Aſſize, or at the Great Seſſions in *Wales*, or by Information at any General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the County, City, Riding, Diviſion, or Place, where the Offence ſhall be committed; and in ſuch Suit no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law ſhall be allowed; and for Offences which ſhall be committed in that Part of *Great-Britain* called *Scotland*, by Action or ſummary Bill or Information in the Courts of Seſſions or Exchequer in *Scotland*; and for Offences which ſhall be committed in *Ireland*, in his Majeſty's Courts of Record in *Dublin*, or at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the County, City, or Place, where the Offence ſhall be committed; and for Offences which ſhall be committed in any other of the Dominions belonging to the Crown of *Great-Britain* in *Europe*, in the High Court of Admiralty, or any other Chief Court of Civil or Criminal Juriſdiction in ſuch Dominions reſpectively; and ſuch Penalties, when recovered, ſhall be divided in equal Moieties between his Majeſty and the Informer; and upon all Actions, Suits and Informations, that ſhall be brought, commenced, or entered in the ſaid Colonies and Plantations upon this Act, the Offences may be laid or alledged to have been committed in any Colony, Province, County, or Precinct, within the ſaid Plantations, at the Pleaſure of the Proſecutor or Informer.

PROVIDED alſo, That in Caſe the Officer or Officers, or Perſon or Perſons, to whom any Certificate ſhall be returned, ſhall have Cauſe to ſuſpect that ſuch Certificate is falſe and counterfeit, the Bonds ſhall not be cancelled, or the Security vacated, until ſuch Officer or Officers, or Perſon or Perſons ſhall have been informed from the Perſon or Perſons in whoſe Name ſuch Certificate ſhall appear to have been granted, that the Matter and Contents of ſuch Certificate are juſt and true.

PROVIDED alſo, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to prohibit the tranſporting, carrying, or conveying any of the Commodities herein before mentioned, by Land, or acroſs Rivers, by Common Ferries, or up or down the ſaid Rivers, or acroſs Harbours where Clearances have not uſually been taken, from any one of the ſaid Plantations or Colonies, to any other Plantations or Colonies, or to any Part of the ſame Plantation or Colony, or to ſubject the Perſons tranſporting, carrying, or conveying, or cauſing to be tranſported, carried, or conveyed, any of the ſaid Commodities in Manner aforeſaid, to any of the Reſtrictions or Regulations herein before preſcribed, with Reſpect to ſuch Commodities exported by Sea, from one Colony to another.

PROVIDED nevertheleſs, That the ſaid Bond or Bonds (if not proſecuted within Three Years) ſhall be void.

PROVIDED always, and it is hereby declared, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend to any of the Commodities aforeſaid, which ſhall be cleared out of any Cuſtom-Houſe in any of the Colonies or Plantations before the Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

PROVIDED always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in Caſe his Majeſty at any Time or Times during the Continuance of this Act, ſhall (in his Royal Diſcretion) judge it to be expedient to permit the Exportation of Corn, and other the Commodities aforeſaid, or any of them, from the ſaid Colonies and Plantations, that then it ſhall and may be lawful to and for his Majeſty by his Royal Proclamation or Proclamations to be iſſued, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, or by his Majeſty's Order in Council, from Time to Time, to permit and ſuffer all and ſingular his Majeſty's Subjects (but not any particular Perſon or Perſons) to export or carry out of all or any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations in any Ship or Ships, Veſſel or Veſſels, duly navigated, owned and qualified according to Law to trade there, all or any of the Commodities aforeſaid to all or any other Place or Places, and upon or without giving Security for the Landing thereof in ſuch Place or Places, and returning Certificates of ſuch Landing, as to his Majeſty ſhall ſeem meet, and as in ſuch Proclamation or Proclamations, or ſuch Orders of Council, ſhall be expreſſed and declared; any Thing to the contrary notwithſtanding.

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Certificates of the Landing and Diſcharging of the ſaid Commodities to be exported, ſhall be returned within the reſpective Times following; that is to ſay, Where the Bonds are taken in Reſpect of any of the ſaid Commodities to be exported to *Great-Britain* or *Ireland* within Eighteen Calender Months after the Date of the ſaid Bonds; and in Reſpect of any of the ſaid Commodities to be exported from any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations to any other of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, or from any Port or Place in any one of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, to any other Port or Place in ſuch Colony or Plantation reſpectively, within Twelve Callender Months after the Date of ſuch Bonds reſpectively.

PROVIDED always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall not extend to prohibit the Exportation of any Rice from the ſaid Colonies or Plantations directly to any Part of *Europe*, Southward of *Cape Finiſterre*, but that Rice ſhall and may be ſhipped and exported directly to any Part of *Europe* Southward of the ſaid Cape, in ſuch Manner as the ſame might have been exported if this Act had not been made; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

PROVIDED alſo, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that this Act ſhall not extend to any Fiſh or Roots which ſhall be exported or carried Coaſtwiſe, but that Fiſh and Roots of all Sorts ſhall and may be exported and carried Coaſtwiſe, in ſuch Manner as the ſame might have been exported or carried Coaſtwiſe, if this Act had not been made; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

AND whereas by an Act paſſed this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, entituled, *An Act to prohibit, for a Time to be limited, the Exportation of Corn, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch*, it was Enacted, That no Perſon, at any Time before the Twenty-fifth Day of *December*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, ſhould export, or carry out of or from, the Kingdoms of *Great-Britain* or *Ireland*, any Sort of Corn, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, or Starch, under the Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned; but with ſeveral Proviſions and Savings in the ſaid Act contained: And whereas the Inhabitants of the Iſle of *Man* have, for ſeveral Years laſt paſt, been ſupplied with conſiderable Quantities of Corn, Meal, and Flour, from *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*; and they are now in great Want thereof, no Proviſion or Saving having been made in the ſaid Act for ſupplying them therewith; be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid recited Act, or any Thing therein contained, ſhall not extend to any or any Thing therein contained, ſhall not extend to any Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, or Flour, to be tranſported out of or from the Ports of *Southampton* or *Exeter* only, unto the ſaid Iſle of *Man*, for the only Uſe of the Inhabitants of that Iſland, ſo as the Exporter, before the Lading of ſuch Wheat, Barley, Oats,

Oats, Meal, or Flour, or laying the ſame on Board, do become bound, with other ſufficient Security (which the Cuſtomer or Comptroller of either of the ſaid Ports reſpectively hath hereby Power to take in his Majeſty's Name, and to his Majeſty's Uſe, and for which Security no Fee or Reward ſhall be given or taken) that ſuch Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, or Flour, ſhall be landed in the ſaid Iſle of *Man* (the Danger of the Seas only excepted) for the Uſe of the Inhabitants there, and ſhall not be landed or ſold in any other Parts whatſoever, and to return the like Certificates of the Landing the ſame there, as are by the ſaid Act required on the Exportation of the ſaid Commodities to the *Britiſh* Colonies in *America*, and within the Time for that Purpoſe therein mentioned; and ſo as the whole Quantity of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, or Flour, which, at any Time or Times after the paſſing of this Act, and before the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of *December*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, ſhall be ſhipped at both the ſaid Ports for the ſaid Iſle of *Man* as aforeſaid, ſhall not exceed in the Whole Two Thouſand Five Hundred Quarters; One Moiety whereof to be exported at the ſaid Port of *Southampton*, and the other Moiety thereof to be exported at the ſaid Port of *Exeter*; any Thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

AND whereas by an Act made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, (entituled, *An Act to diſcontinue, for a limited Time, the Duties upon Corn and Flour imported, and alſo upon ſuch Corn, Grain, Meal, Bread, Biſcuit, and Flour, as have been, or ſhall be, taken from the Enemy, and brought into this Kingdom*) Corn and Flour is allowed to be imported into this Kingdom, Duty free, for and during ſuch Time as in the ſaid Act is mentioned: And whereas it is neceſſary that ſuch Importation ſhould be allowed to be made in Ships belonging to any State in Amity with his Majeſty, as well as in Ships belonging to *Great-Britain*, and from any Port or Place whatſoever; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall be lawful, during the Time, and under the Regulations, mentioned in the ſaid Act, for any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever to import and bring into this Kingdom, in any Ship or Veſſel belonging to *Great-Britain*, or to any Kingdom or State in Amity with his Majeſty, his Heirs, and Succeſſors, from any Port or Place whatſoever, Corn and Flour, Duty free; any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

AND whereas, if the Importation of Corn and Flour into *Ireland* was permitted, for a limited Time to be made in Ships belonging to any State in Amity with his Majeſty, the ſame may be of Advantage to his Majeſty's Subjects; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall be lawful, at any Time or Times before the Twenty-fourth Day of *Auguſt* next, for any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever to import and bring into the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in any Ship or Veſſel belonging to any Kingdom or State in Amity with his Majeſty, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, Corn and Flour from any Port or Place whatſoever; any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action or Suit ſhould be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any Thing done in Purſuance of this Act, the Defendant or Defendants in any ſuch Action or Suit may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act, and the Special Matter, in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the ſame was done in Purſuance, and by the Authority, of this Act; and if it ſhall appear ſo to have been done, the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and if the Plaintiff ſhall be Nonſuited, or diſcontinue his Action, after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared; or if Judgment ſhall be given, upon any Verdict or Demurrer, againſt the Plaintiff, the Defendant or Defendants ſhall and may recover Treble Coſts, and have the like Remedy for the ſame as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Caſes by Law.

LONDON, *April* 16.

THE following is Part of the SPEECH of the Gentleman who made the Motion Yeſterday in Common-Council, for preſenting Mr. PITT and Mr. LEGGE, with the Freedom of the City. The Perſon who ſent it ſays, it is as correct as he was able to take it in Short-Hand, and believes it to be very near what was ſpoken.

"HISTORY, the Key of Knowledge, and Experience, the Touchſtone of Truth, have convinced us that this Country owes the Preſervation of its moſt excellent Conſtitution to the frequent Jealouſies, Fears, and Apprehenſions of the People.

"Whenever the Face of public Affairs have borne a diſagreeable or dangerous Aſpect; whenever the People have been injured by the Conduct of thoſe who have undertaken the Direction and Management of their public Affairs, they have always, by a vigorous and timely Oppoſition impeded the impending Danger; and when they have been proſperous and flouriſhing, when thoſe in Power have done or attempted any material Service to their Country, the People have been always equally ready to acknowledge and reward.

"Inſtances of all Kinds therein are ſo frequent in our Hiſtory, that it is needleſs to deſcend to Particulars, and it would be taking up your Time unneceſſarily to enter into a Defence of this Conduct: As Applications to puniſh, when neceſſary, are intended to deter, ſo Thanks and Rewards do conduce to excite and create Emulation; both abſolutely neceſſary to ſupport the principal Ends and Deſign of Government, the Happineſs of Society; and in all Caſes of this Sort it has been cuſtomary for this Corporation, as the Metropolis, to ſet the Example.

"Not long ſince, too late to be forgot, this Country was on the Brink of Ruin, brought ſo, by the Miſtakes or Deſigns of thoſe who had undertaken the Direction of National Affairs; on this melancholy Occaſion this Court did preſent an Addreſs of Condolance to the King; his Majeſty received them with Candour, and with the Affection of a Parent regarded their Complaints; a Change of Men ſoon followed; and with them ſuch a Change of Meaſures, as revived the ſinking Spirits of the People, and raiſed a ſinking Land: Our Country, Britannia, almoſt expiring, raiſed her dying Head, ſaw Virtue and Integrity (who long deſerted her) offer their Aſſiſtance in the Perſons of Mr. PITT and Mr. LEGGE, chearfully accepted their Friendly Aid, at once forgot paſt Misfortunes, though very great, and ſuffered them to be buried in future Hopes; the Conſequence of which was, Public Spirit and Œconomy ventured once more to appear in our Aſſemblies; Commerce put on a new Garment, Foreign Mercenaries retired from our Country, and the Sons of Freedom began to furbiſh their own Arms; Placemen, Penſioners, Jobbers, and Agents, the corrupt Sons of bad Adminiſtration, hung down their Heads, ſnarled and retired into Corners, and every Aſpect foretold better Times; but ſee the Uncertainty of human Events! we had no ſooner pleaſed ourſelves with this Ray of Proſperity, but Britannia's Props are taken away, and every one fears the Danger of a Relapſe, by having loſt thoſe who ſo well adminiſtred, and underſtood her Conſtitution.

"The Appointing and Removal of Miniſters, being the Act of Sacred Power and Sovereign Authority, Duty, as well as Diſcretion, requires I ſhould be ſilent on that Head; but as a Subject of Britain, I can lament the Loſs of ſuch Patriots and Protectors; as an Engliſhman I have a Right to acknowledge and thank. We have all that Right, Wiſdom as well as Policy dictate the Exerciſe of it on the preſent Occaſion: I therefore beg Leave to propoſe a Queſtion; to preſent the Freedom of this City to the Hon. WILLIAM PITT, Eſq; and the Hon. HENRY LEGGE, Eſq; in Gold Boxes, Gentlemen who have ſo glorioufly led the Van, in our late excellent, but ſhort Adminiſtration. It has been cuſtomary for this Court to give the Freedom of this City to thoſe who have eminently ſerved, and we ſhall ſurely do it to theſe Gentlemen who have ſaved their Country: If we cannot appoint Men or promote their Continuance, we can and ought to ſanctify their Meaſures, when ſo evidently tending to the Good of our Country."

CHARLES-TOWN, (in South-Carolina) June 23.

From Providence we have Advice of the 11th Inſtant, that a Veſſel was then juſt arrived there from Porto-Prince, with an Account, that ſo many French Men of War had lately arrived at Cape-François, as had encreaſed the Number we formerly mentioned in this Paper to 17 Sail of the Line, and 13 Frigates, beſides Bomb Veſſels, Fireſhips, &c. And that they alſo had a large Body of Land Forces there, who were held in Readineſs to re-embark on two different Expeditions; which has occaſioned various Conjectures. Some imagine that a Part of the above Armament is deſtined this Way, while the other attempts the Conqueſt of Jamaica: Others are of Opinion, that the whole will arrive at Louiſburg, or in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, before Admiral Holbourne can reach Halifax; and others again, that moſt of the Frigates, with ſome of the Bomb-Veſſels, and one or two large Ships, will ſeparate from the Reſt in this Latitude, and the others proceed with the St. Domingo Fleet for France.

Letters from Jamaica, by the Way of Providence, inform us, that the Inhabitants of that Iſland were in daily Expectation of being attacked by the French, and therefore taking every poſſible Meaſure for their Defence: That 7 Men of War are placed in a Line facing the Entrance of Port-Royal Harbour; and Martial Law was again proclaim'd there: And that a French Squadron then conſtantly cruized upon the South Coaſt of that Iſland, while another occupied the Windward Paſſage.

BOSTON, *July* 4.

By Capt. Nichols, who arrived here on Friday laſt, in eight Days from Halifax, we are informed, That the 20 Gun Ship which was ſent to look into the Harbour of Louiſburg had returned, and reported they ſaw eight Men of War there: The above Ship run a narrow Chance of being taken; for when ſhe was off the Mouth of Louiſburg Harbour, ſhe was becalmed, and on their ſeeing it from the Shore, two Frigates were immediately ordered out after her, and had near come up with her, when a Sail hove in Sight (which the Ship ſtood for and fired a Gun) which the Frigates took for her Conſort, on ſeeing of which both the Frigates immediately put back, by which Means the Ship made her Eſcape.

NEW-YORK, *July* 11.

Friday laſt arrived here, having finiſhed their Cruize, the Privateer Snow Revenge, Capt. Koſſler, and the Snow Hornet, Capt. Spelling, Conſorts for a few Weeks during the Cruize, and brought in with them a large French Ship of near 400 Ton Burthen, called Le Quatre Ames de Cape, Monſ. Gerard Inaleory, Commander, bound from Cape François to Bourdeaux. She mounted 14 Guns, had 60 Men, and was taken the 27th of June, in Lat. 28: 2: Long. 68: 46: by Captain Koſſler only, after a ſmart Engagement of 6 Glaſſes, in which the Privateer loſt James Lowrey, who was ſhot through the Head by a Cannon Ball, and had two wounded, William Serjeant and Ezekiel Rankin: The Ship had two Men kill'd, with the Captain, Lieutenant, and three others, wounded. Her Lading like all other Veſſels from the Cape, from which Place ſhe ſail'd the 22d of June, in Company with two Ships, two Brigs, and a Store Ship of [illegible] under Convoy of two Men of War, one of which was the Greenwich, lately taken from the Engliſh, and a Frigate called the Savage, mounting 32 Guns, with 230 Men; they convoy'd them as far as the Weſt-Caucaſes.

Capt. Spelling, on Friday the 3d of June, took a rich Schooner, bound from Bourdeaux to the Cape, loaded with Bale Goods, Wine, &c. and left her a few Days ago on the Coaſt bound in.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 14.

Extract of a Letter from Tulpehocken, July 4, 1757.

"*The Indians are murdering about ſix Miles from my Houſe; this is no falſe Report. The People that were murder'd laſt Friday, to wit, three Women, and four Children, were only ſeven Miles from me; and if we get no Aſſiſtance from the Country, all the Inhabitants of Tulpehocken, will move away. The Country ſhould riſe, and ſend a large Body to drive the Indians off, and keep a ſtrong Guard in the Houſes on the Frontiers, beſides the Soldiers, or all will be loſt.*"

Extract of a Letter from Heidleberg, in Berks County, July 9, 1757.

"*Yeſterday, about three or four o'Clock in the Afternoon, between Valentine Herchelrod's and Tobias Bickell's, four Indians killed two Children, one about four Years old, the other five; they at the ſame Time ſcalped a young Woman of about* 16, *but, with proper Care being taken of her, ſhe is like to live and do well. A Woman was cut terribly with a Tomahawk, but not ſcalped; her Life is deſpaired of. Three Children were carried off Priſoners. One Chriſtian Schrink's Wife, being among the Reſt, bravely defended herſelf and Children for a while, wreſted the Gun out of the Indian's Hand who aſſaulted her, as likewiſe his Tomahawk, and threw them away, but afterwards was obliged to run to ſave her own Life, and two of her Children were taken Captives in the mean Time. In this Houſe were above twenty Women and Children who had fled from their own Habitations to take Shelter; the Men belonging to them were about Half a Mile off picking Cherries, and came as quick as poſſible to their Aſſiſtance, and went in Purſuit of the Indians, but to no Purpoſe.*"

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 21.

The Beginning of this Month, one *Joſeph Helmes* of *Kent* County, ſtruck one *John Clark*, of the ſame County, on the Head, with a Bed-Poſt, which kill'd him on the Spot. He has ſince abſconded.

Laſt Thurſday arrived here from *London*, the Ship *Thomas and Sarah*, Capt. *William Holmes*, with upwards of Fifty of the King's Paſſengers, of the OLD SORT, ſent in to the *American* Plantations on Account of their INGENUITY.

☞ *The* SMALL-POX, *which has viſited this Town for about Nine Months paſt, has at laſt left it; there being now not one Perſon in all the Town that has that Diſtemper.*

By his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS our ALMIGHTY CREATOR, in order to awaken in us, his ſinful Creatures, a due Senſe of our Relation to, and Dependence upon him, does often, from his tender Mercy towards us, give Warning of his Diſpleaſure at our manifold Sins and Wickedneſs, that, by a true Repentance and Reformation of our Manners, and

and a close and strict Obedience to his Laws, and Observance of his Holy Will, for the future, we may avoid that Vengeance, and disarm that Justice, too strictly due to the Number and Weight of our Offences: And whereas such a Duty seems, at present, to be required of us, as our Mother-Country is involved in a calamitous War, and we are now in Danger of losing both our Religion and Liberties, by the Attacks of a perfidious, merciless, and savage Enemy:

I have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to appoint FRIDAY the Twelfth Day of *August* next, to be set apart and observed throughout this Province as a Day of a General and Public FAST, HUMILIATION, and PRAYER, to the DIVINE MAJESTY, to avert those Judgments, we, from our Offences against him, have most justly deserved, to continue his Mercies, to perpetuate the Enjoyment of our Religion and Liberties amongst us, to secure the Happiness and Prosperity of our most Gracious Sovereign, our Mother-Country, and all her Colonies; and to implore the Almighty Protection and Blessing upon the Fleets and Armies employed in her and our Service, especially those in the Expedition under the Right Honourable the Earl of LOUDOUN. And I do hereby recommend to the several Ministers of the Gospel within this Province, to compose Prayers and Sermons adapted to the Occasion, to be used on that Day in their respective Churches: And that they Publish this my Proclamation in their several Congregations immediately after Divine Service, on the Sunday next preceding that Day. And I do hereby strictly charge and require the several Sheriffs of this Province, to make this my Proclamation Public in their respective Counties, in the usual Manner, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

GIVEN at the City of Annapolis, *this 12th Day of* July, *in the Seventh Year of his Lordship's Dominion,* Annoque Domini 1757.

HOR°. SHARPE.

J. Ross, Cl. Con.

GOD Save the KING.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wednesday the 7th of September *next, at the Subscriber's House, in* ANNAPOLIS, *for Currency or Sterling,*

THREE convenient DWELLING-HOUSES, almost adjoining to each other, all in good Repair, with Gardens, *&c.* in one of which she now lives, and the others in the Occupation of Mr. *Minskie, &c.* Likewise, some Household Furniture, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Beds, Bedding, *&c. &c.* Also, a Servant Man, who is a remarkable good Block-Maker, and his Wife, who have about three Years to serve, and a Negro, who is likewise a good Block-Maker, together with their Tools, and a large Quantity of ready-made Blocks, and *Lignum Vitæ.*

MARY BUTLER.

DESERTED from the *Maryland* Forces, and from the Companies commanded by Capt. *Francis Ware* and Capt. *Richard Pearis,*

William Jones, who is about 30 Years old, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, round shouldered, of a fair Complexion, by Trade a Carpenter, was born in *Prince-William* County, in *Virginia*; and had on when he deserted from *Conococheague,* a white Broad-Cloth Coat, with a Velvet Cape, blue Vest, and Scarlet knit Breeches.

John Brightwell, who is about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, was born in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*; and had on when he deserted, a blue Coat with Metal Buttons, a white Shirt, and Osnabrigs Trowsers.

William Owen, who is about 19 Years old, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well made, of a swarthy Complexion, and is a Native of *Maryland.*

John McCullom, who is about 18 Years of Age, slender made, of a fair Complexion, and 5 Feet 3½ Inches high.

Rezin Rickets, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, about 22 Years old, 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he is well made, of a fair Complexion; and had on when he deserted from *Annapolis,* a Linen Jacket without Sleeves, and Linen Breeches.

John Gennater, who is about 20 Years old, 5 Feet 1¼ Inch high, strong and well made, has brown Hair, by Trade a Glazier and Painter, born in *London,* and was enlisted in *Charles* County.

Whoever apprehends, and shall deliver any of them to an Officer of the said Forces, or to any Sheriff of this Province, shall receive a Reward of TWO PISTOLES for each.

The Governor

RAN away from Mr. *John Pettit's,* in *Westmoreland* County, on the 4th of this Instant *July,* a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Haywood,* he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, slim made, wears his Hair, which is dark brown and curls, and speaks good *English.* Had on, and with him, when he went away, a dark short Kersey Jacket and Breeches, 2 Osnabrigs Shirts, and 2 Pair of short Osnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of Shoes, Stockings, and a Felt Hat.

It is believed he will change his Apparel, as he has a good deal of Cash with him.

Whoever brings the said Servant to me, at Mr. *John Pettit's,* shall receive a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

1 *p*d ✕ JOHN ARISS.

THERE is in the Possession of *William Foster,* living at *Turkey-Point-Neck,* in *Cæcil* County, a pale reddish colour'd Cow, with wide strait Horns, mark'd with a Crop in the right Ear, and a Piece out of the upper Side of the said Ear, and a Piece out of the upper Side of the left Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 *p*d.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Thursday the 28th of this Instant July, *at* Queen's-Town, *in* Queen-Anne's *County, by Wholesale, for Ready Cash, or good Bills of Exchange on* London *or* Glasgow,

A GOOD Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS: Also, a Lot, of a Fourth of an Acre of Ground, in *Queen's-Town*; on which there is a BRICK-HOUSE, 30 by 18, Two Log-Houses, and a small Garden paled in. An Inventory of the Goods to be seen at Mr. *Robert Swan's* in *Annapolis,* or at *Queen's-Town.*

✕ 2 ANTHONY M'CULLOCH.

Queen-Anne's County, *July* 7, 1757.

WHEREAS Mr. *William Dames,* of *Queen-Anne's* County, did, on the 30th of *May* last, make a voluntary and legal Conveyance of his Estate to us the Subscribers, in Behalf of his Creditors, except a moderate Reserve for Subsistence of his Family; and is willing to enter into Bonds to give up even that Reserve, at a reasonable Time hereafter, for the Benefit of his Creditors: This is therefore to desire all such as have any lawful Demands against the said *Dames,* to send them to us, properly attested, on or before the Tenth Day of *August* next, in order to have them adjusted; and likewise to inform us if they are willing to accept such a Proportion of said *Dames's* Effects as may turn out on an Average, in Satisfaction of their lawful Demands, that they may be discharged as soon as possible.

2 JOHN JACKSON, ADAM GRAY, } Trustees.

N. B. The Conveyance to be seen on the Records of *Queen-Anne's* County by such as desire it.

WHEREAS the STAGE-BOATS and WAGGONS employed between *Philadelphia* and *New-York,* are found considerably advantageous to Travellers, therefore the Subscribers propose to extend the Stage from *Philadelphia* to *Annapolis, &c.* and for that Purpose have provided two good Stage-Boats, one in the River *Delaware,* and the other in *Sassafras,* at *Frederick-Town,* and the Public are hereby informed, that *Jonathan Jordan* will attend with his Boat weekly, at *Lloyd's* Wharff, on Fridays and Saturdays, and then proceed to *Cornelius Carty's,* at *Reedy-Island,* where Waggons will be ready to proceed to *Frederick-Town,* to the other Stage-Boat, which will proceed immediately to *Annapolis,* and so continue to do once a Week if possible.

As this Undertaking is considerably expensive, and will be useful to the Public, it is hoped it will meet with general Encouragement; and all Persons may depend upon good Usage, and the Stages performed at reasonable Rates, by

JOHN HUGHES, and Company.

THE PUBLIC are hereby further informed, That the *SASSAFRAS* STAGE-BOAT, well accommodated for Passengers, *John Gray* Master, will proceed weekly every Wednesday from *Frederick-Town* to *Annapolis,* where she will attend every Friday and Saturday (Wind and Weather permitting), and so return from thence on Saturdays at X o'Clock for *Frederick-Town.* And all Persons intending to take their Passage in her, or who may have Goods to send by her, are desired to be in Readiness by that Time. Letters, or other Things, left with Mr. *John Anderson,* at the Dock in *Annapolis,* before the Boat arrives, will be there called for by the Master of the Boat.

TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

On Monday the 25th Day of this Instant July, *on the Premises, by Way of* AUCTION,

PART of a Tract of LAND, lying in *Baltimare* County, in the Fork of the Falls, containing Five Hundred Acres, whereon is a good Plantation, with a Dwelling-House, Tobacco-House, and Corn-House, and a great Plenty of good Meadow-Ground. The Title is indisputable.

And, on the 30th Day of the same Instant, will be Sold to the Highest Bidder, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, Part of a Tract of Land, lying on *Elk-Ridge,* within about three Miles of the said Landing, containing Two Hundred and odd Acres, whereon is a good Dwelling-House 24 Feet square, with Plank Floors, and a Brick Chimney, Two good Tobacco-Houses, a new Barn, and other Out-Houses, a good Orchard of Two Hundred bearing Trees, a good Meadow clear'd, and others that may soon be made ready; for Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange, by

EDWARD DORSEY, Son of *Edward.*

N. B. Any one that wants to purchase the last mentioned Tract, may see it run the Day before the Sale.

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JUST IMPORTED,

In the SALLY, *Capt.* JOHNSON, *the* BETSY, *Captain* WHITE, *and the* PEGGY, *Captain* BELL, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the SUBSCRIBER, at his Stores in* ANNAPOLIS *and* LONDON-TOWN, *by Wholesale or Retail, at very reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Money, or Tobacco,*

SCARLET, blue, black, and cloth-coloured Broad-Cloths, *German* Serges, Druggets, Bearskins, and Duffels; *Yorkshire* Cloths; red, blue, green, yellow, grey, and cloth-colour'd Half-Thicks; Superfine Sagathies, Duroys, and Camblets, Hairbines and double Allopeens, with best Trimmings; black Mohair and Worsted Shags, Serge Denim, superfine black and blue Half-Ell Callimancoes, Figurets, Starrets, Durants, Shalloons, Tammies, white Flannels, Emboss'd Serges, *Norwich* Crape, black Allopeen, and Bombazine, Hat-band Crape, white Sarcenet, black Half-Mantua and Alamode; white *India* Silk Damask and Taffaties; plain and striped *India, Persian* and black *China* Taffaties; Lungee Romals, Bandannoes, and Cotton Romals; Variety of Printed Hollands, Printed Callicoes, and Chintz; Humhums, Muslins, and white Callicoes; Cambricks, fine Lawns, and Ghentings; great Choice of *Irish* and *German* Linens, white and brown Sheeting; Napkinning and Towelling; Bed-Ticking, Bed-Bunts; Cotton and Linen Checks, Chilloes, brown Hollands, Nankeens, Osnabrigs, brown Rolls, Buckrams, striped Hollands and Cottons; dyed Jeans, and colour'd Fustians; flowered and striped white Dimities; Stockings, Shoes, and Hats, of all Sorts; Silk, Cotton, Worsted, Mill'd, and *Monmouth* Caps; Hoop-Petticoats, Cane Hooping; all Sorts of Gloves; Scarlet and Cloth colour'd short Cloaks; Ribbands, Fans, best Sort of Needles and Pins; Womens Mourning Handkerchiefs, Silk Hats, Bonnets, Velvet Hoods, and Masks; great Variety of Haberdashery; Writing Paper, bound Books, and other Stationary Wares; Table-Knives and Forks, and great Variety of Cutlary Wares, with some Trunks of Cutlary, sorted to the Value of 7 to 10*l.* first Cost, in one Trunk; all Sorts of Nails, Scythes, Sickles, Frying Pans, Garden Spades, and other Iron Ware; Blisterd and *German* Steel; Iron Pots, Kettles, and Skillets; Pewter, Tin, and Brafiery Wares; Snaffle and Curb Bridles, Bridle Bits, Horse-Whips, and other Saddlery Wares; Gunpowder, Shot, and Bar Lead; Salt Petre, Allum, Brimstone, and Rosin; Bohea Tea, Loaf Sugar, and Spiceries of all Kinds; great Variety of China, Glass, and Earthen Wares; Carbines, with Bayonets, *&c.* and Fowling Pieces; Indico, Blue, and Starch; Coffee and Chocolate; Wool, Cotton, and Tow Cards; *Weston* and *Arnold's* best Snuff; *James's* Powders, *Turlington* and *Fryar's* Balsam; Linseed Oil; Blankets, Rugs, Coverlets, Match Coat Blankets, Fearnoughts, Kerseys, Linsey Woolseys, and *Welch* Cottons; Mens Riding Coats; Sailors and other Fearnought Pea Jackets; Hair and Lawn Sifters, some very large; Brooms, Mops, and Brushes. Also, Sail Duck, Cordage, and Cables of all Sizes; Anchors from one to eight Hundred; Oakum, Ship's Compasses, Lines, Twine, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery.

JAMES DICK.

Onion's

Onion's Iron-Works, *June* 23, 1757.

NOTWITHSTANDING that repeated Requeſts have been made to all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the late Mr. *Stephen Onion*, of *Baltimore* County, deceaſed, to come and pay their reſpective Ballances to his Executrix, there are yet many who have paid no Regard to it; wherefore, this is to give Notice to all ſuch Perſons, to come and pay, or give their Obligations for the Payment thereof, in a very ſhort Time. 3

Alſo, all Perſons indebted to the late Mrs. *Onion*, are hereby requeſted to come and do likewiſe.

And, all ſuch as do not herewith comply, may (without Reſpect of Perſons) expect ſuch Meaſures will be taken, as will occaſion the leaſt Trouble to the Executrix aboveſaid, and to

JOSEPH SMITH.

TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER, near LONDON-TOWN,

BETWEEN Eight Hundred and One Thouſand Buſhels of ſound *Indian* CORN, at a convenient Landing. 3

The Purchaſer may be ſure of ready Diſpatch.

HENRY GASSAWAY.

WANTED,

A CURATE in *Dorcheſter* Pariſh, in *Dorcheſter* County. Any CLERGYMAN of the Church of *England*, that is without a Pariſh, and can come well recommended, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to the Veſtrymen of ſaid Pariſh, who are impowered by the preſent Incumbent to agree with ſome fit Perſon to officiate in his Place. 3

Signed per *Order*,

ROGER JONES, Regiſter.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A YOUNG MAN of a fair Character, who has been brought up in the Mercantile Way, and has officiated about three Years in a Public Office in this Province, would be willing to ſerve as a Store-Keeper or Clerk. Any Gentleman who is in Want of ſuch a Perſon, may hear of him by applying to Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, Merchant, in *Annapolis*. 3

Calvert County, *June* 22, 1757.

WHEREAS by an Act of Aſſembly of this Province, there was granted (for Erecting a GOAL at the Court-Houſe of the ſaid County) the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money:

We, the Subſcribers, do hereby give Notice to all Perſons, who may incline to undertake the ſame, that we will meet at the Court-Houſe aforeſaid, to agree for the ſame, on the 17th Day of *Auguſt* next. X 4

THOMAS REYNOLDS,
JAMES JOHN MACKALL,
WILLIAM FITZHUGH,
BENJAMIN MACKALL, junior.

Annapolis, *June* 27, 1757.

IT having been ſeveral Times heretofore, and again lately, Reported at *Elk-Ridge*, That I intend to Decline the Practice in *Anne-Arundel* County Court; I take this Method to inform the Public that ſuch Reports are falſe and mean; and that I will not Decline the Practice in that or any other Court, which I now attend, without giving timely Notice in the *Gazette* of ſuch my Intention. X 4

STEPHEN BORDLEY.

WALTER FYSON, who lived formerly at *Snailwell* near *Barnwell*, or *New-Market*, that was a Farmer, and afterwards followed the Trade of a Wool-Comber; if he be living, and will direct a Letter to *Samuel Berry*, *Briſtol*, he may hear of an Eſtate that is fallen to him of the Value of TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING. Any Perſon that can give Notice of the Place of his Reſidence, to *Samuel Berry*, ſhall receive a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING; or any Perſon that can prove him to have been alive within five Years, or of his Death, ſhall receive TWO HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING of SAMUEL BERRY. 4

TO BE SOLD,

By JOHN COPITHORN, *at his Store in* ALEXANDRIA, *by Wholeſale or Retail, for Caſh, or Bills of Exchange, he intending for* England *in the Ship he is now Building*,

BROAD-CLOTHS of all Sorts, with ſuitable Buttons and Trimmings; Duroys, Sagathies, and *German* Serges, with ſuitable Buttons and Trimmings; *Iriſh* Linens of all Sorts; Hempen and Flaxen Oſnabrigs; plain and napt Cottons; Rugs of all Sorts; Blankets; Boys and Mens Felt Hats, and Caſtors, Silk lined; Shalloons, Allopeens, and Tammies; Mens, Boys, Womens, and Girls Shoes of all Sorts; Mens and Womens Silk, Cotton, and Thread Hoſe; Mens Worſted Hoſe; 6*d.* 8*d.* 10*d.* and 20*d.* Nails; Broad and Narrow Hoes, and Axes; Scarlet *New-Market* Jockey-Coats; black and buff-colour'd knit Breeches; Coopers, Carpenters, and Joiners Tools; ſome Ship-Chandlery; Gunpowder; Shot of all Sorts, and ſundry other Goods.

Baltimore Iron-Works, *June* 24, 1757.

RAN away from the Subſcriber laſt Night, a Convict Servant, named *James Griffitt*, but may change his Name, juſt Imported in the *Trial* Snow, into *Patapſco*: He is a middle-siz'd Fellow, well made, very brown Complexion, one of his Cheeks is ſomething larger than the other, was born in *Herefordſhire*, and pretends to be a Huſbandman, and appears as if he had a Rupture. He has an old blue Coat, ſtrip'd Flannel Jacket, Check Shirt, Linen Breeches, Shoes and Stockings, an old Hat, and a ſtrip'd Cap.

He appears like a Servant juſt come off the Ship, and had a Bundle of old Cloaths with him.

Whoever ſecures him, ſo that he may be had again, if Ten Miles from home, ſhall have Fifteen Shillings; if Twenty Miles, Twenty Five Shillings; if Forty Miles, Forty Shillings; if out of the Province, Three Piſtoles Reward; and if brought home, reaſonable travelling Charges ſhall be allow'd, by 4 RICHARD CROXALL.

To be Sold, at the Houſe of Mr. Cary *in* Baltimore-Town, *on Monday the Firſt Day of* Auguſt *next*,

ABOUT One Hundred and Thirty Acres of good Meadow Land, adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, being Part of *Cole's-Harbour*. To be laid out into Lots of One Acre each; and the Purchaſers to Buy as many as they ſhall think fit. 5

THOMAS SLIGH.

N. B. At the ſame Time will be Sold, a Tract of Land, lying about 20 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, on the Waggon Road to *Conawango*, containing Four Hundred and Forty Acres, ſome good Meadow Ground, and a good Orchard.

TO BE SOLD FOR READY MONEY, On Tueſday in Auguſt *Court, at* Cambridge, *to the Higheſt Bidder, by* H. CALLISTER, *who has a ſpecial Power from the Proprietor for that Purpoſe upon Record*, 5

A TRACT of LAND called *Shadwell*, alias *Pig Point*, now the Property and in the Poſſeſſion of F. CUNLIFFE and SONS, Eſquires, containing 500 Acres, more or leſs, lying in *Dorcheſter* County on *Chaptank* River, ſeven Miles below the Bridge, commodiouſly ſituated for the purchaſing Pork, Corn, *&c.* with a Store-Houſe, Dwelling-Houſe, *&c.* but much out of Repair, and but little clear'd Ground. Thoſe who are inclined to purchaſe have Time to view the Premiſes. All Arrears of Quit-Rents have been paid down to about the End of the laſt Year.

ANDREW THOMPSON,
ROPE-MAKER,

In Annapolis, *who formerly lived with Mr.* James Dick, *in* London-Town,

IS now removed to Mr. *John Golder's*, near the Town-Gate, where he carries on the ROPE-MAKING BUSINESS in all it's Branches, and where all Perſons may be ſupplied with ROPES of any Kind, black or white: And all thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on being faithfully ſerved with the beſt of Ropes, by

Their moſt humble Servant, 10

ANDREW THOMPSON.

N. B. He has plenty of TRACES and PLOUGH-LINES by him, which he will ſell at the moſt reaſonable Rates.

RAN away on the 6th of *May* laſt, from the Subſcriber's Plantation on *Patowmack* River, a Negro Man called *Billy*, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches in Stature, has a ſtooping in his Shoulders, and a ſly Look. He had on a blue Coat. He formerly belonged to Mr. *John Pagan*, Merchant, near *Alexandria*. Being Country born, and often Travelling with his ſaid Maſter, he is well acquainted with the Roads, and it is ſuppoſed will endeavour for *Philadelphia*. 4

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Slave, is deſired, if above Thirty Miles, to have him committed to the neareſt County Goal; for which Trouble, and Advice thereof, he ſhall be Rewarded to his Satisfaction: And if any Perſon, taking the ſaid Runaway, will bring him to the Subſcriber, he ſhall be alſo paid to his Satisfaction, and all reaſonable Charges accruing thereon.

GEORGE WILLIAM FAIRFAX.

H. CALLISTER, Agent for FOSTER CUNLIFFE and SONS, Eſqrs. deſires all Debtors to their Concern at *Oxford*, to make Payment in Caſh or Tobacco, or in Wheat ſo long as he is willing to take it; and thoſe who are not able to make immediate Payment, are deſired to come and ſettle.

As he is conſcious of having hitherto treated his Debtors with exemplary Lenity, notwithſtanding the malicious Aſperſions on his Character by a Set of abandon'd and ungrateful Wretches, whoſe deſperate Circumſtances conſtrain'd him to take the Steps neceſſary to ſecure the Intereſt he has Charge of, and ſuch Aſperſions have been with more Ill-Nature fomented by others: As it muſt be evident to all diſpaſſionate and diſcerning honeſt Men, that he has hitherto adhered to the ſtricteſt Rules of Humanity in collecting the Debts due to his Conſtituents, and given their Debtors the faireſt and happieſt Alternative in the Method of Payments that the Heart of an honeſt Man can deſire, and which they cannot with Juſtice claim, having conſtantly given higher Prices to his Debtors than he could purchaſe for of others, and taking a loſing Commodity; he is ſtill Conſiſtent, and will have all the Patience a reaſonable Man can wiſh, on taking Bonds, or good Surety, where the Circumſtances of the Debtor appear to him precarious. This he is induced to from the Conſideration of the preſent Times bearing hard on many, and purely for their own Sakes, for he has had his Patience already tried and abuſed, and does not think himſelf obliged to ſuſpend the Rigour of Juſtice. This, it is hoped, People will reflect upon, and alter their Conduct with regard to him.

He has ſtill on Hand, a conſiderable Quantity of *European* and *Weſt-India* GOODS, both old and freſh, which he will ſell cheap for ready Tobacco, Caſh, or Wheat.

June 9, 1757.

ALL Perſons indebted to the PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE, are required to pay the INTEREST due on their BONDS within Six Months from the Date hereof, otherwiſe the Bonds will be put in Suit.

Signed per *Order of the Commiſſioners*,

RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk
of the Paper Currency Office.

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In the LEE, *Captain* JOHNSTOUN, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcribers, at their Store, adjoining to the Parade, in* ANNAPOLIS, *where Mr.* Anderſon *formerly kept Tavern*,

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ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMMER.

THE Subſcriber intending for *London* this Summer, requeſts all Perſons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or ſettle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And thoſe who have any juſt Demands againſt him, are deſired to come and receive Payment of the ſame.

JAMES WARDROP.

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